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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**STEU-3250**

In Re Application Of: **Thomas D. Taggart**

#14 Notice of Appeal  
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Serial No.  
**09/871,078**

Filing Date  
**05/31/2001**

Examiner  
**Tawfik, Sameh**

Group Art Unit  
**3721**

Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASEPTIC PACKAGING**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **May 20, 2002** finally rejecting Claim(s) **20, 22, and 35-62**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

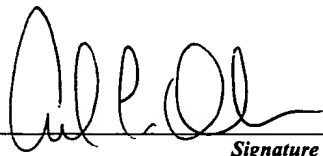
A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

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